

BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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Open Meeting

Phoenix, Arizona

August 18 and 19, 2015

BY THE COMMISSION:

SUSAN BITTER SMITH - Chairman

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF

CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND

FRANCIS R. APPLETON DBA COMPUTERIZED PAYPHONES FOR APPROVAL TO CANCEL ITS

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DOCKET NO. T-02774A-15-0156

DECISION NO. 75247

**ORDER** 

Having considered the entire record herein and being fully advised in the premises, the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") finds, concludes, and orders that:

## **FINDINGS OF FACT**

- 1. In Commission Decision No. 58748 (August 31, 1994), the Commission granted Francis R. Appleton dba Computerized Payphones ("FRA" or "Applicant") a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CC&N") to provide customer owned pay telephone ("COPT") services in Arizona.
- 2. On May 15, 2015, FRA filed an application with the Commission requesting approval to cancel its CC&N to provide COPT services in Arizona.
- 3. On June 18, 2015, the Commission's Utilities Division ("Staff") filed a Memorandum in response to FRA's application to cancel its CC&N. The application indicated FRA no longer provides, or never did provide, COPT services in the State of Arizona and that Mr. Francis Appleton is authorized to file the application on behalf of the Applicant. According to Staff, Mr. Appleton indicated that the Applicant waived its right to notice and a hearing to cancel the CC&N. Staff states that the Commission's Consumer Services Section reported that no complaints, opinions, or inquiries have been filed against the Applicant. Further, the Commission's Compliance Section reports that no

1 compliance items or delinquencies have been reported for the Applicant. 2 4. Staff indicated the Commission's Corporations Division had no information for 3 Francis R. Appleton or Computerized Payphones and that the Applicant's last Utilities Annual Report 4 was filed in 2009 for the year ending December 31, 2008. Staff recommends approval of FRA's 5 application to cancel its CC&N and states that upon cancellation, the Applicant will no longer be 6 subject to the filing requirements set forth in Decision No. 58748. 7 5. Staff's recommendation to approve FRA's application for cancellation of its CC&N is 8 reasonable and should be adopted. 9 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW** 10 1. Francis R. Appleton dba Computerized Payphones is a public service corporation within the meaning of Article XV of the Arizona Constitution and A.R.S. §§ 40-281 and 40-282. 11 12 2. The Commission has jurisdiction over Francis R. Appleton dba Computerized Payphones 13 and the subject matter of the application. The cancellation of Francis R. Appleton dba Computerized Payphones' CC&N to 14 3. 15 provide COPT services in Arizona is in the public interest. 16 4. Francis R. Appleton dba Computerized Payphones waives its right to notice and a 17 hearing in this matter. 5. 18 Staff's recommendations are reasonable and should be adopted. 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27

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1 **ORDER** 2 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Francis R. Appleton dba Computerized Payphones' 3 Certificate of Convenience and Necessity granted in Decision No. 58748 (August 31, 1994), to 4 provide customer owned pay telephone services in Arizona is hereby canceled. 5 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Decision shall become effective immediately. 6 BY ORDER OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION. 7 8 AIRMAN COMMISSIONER 10 COMMISSIONER 12 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, JODI JERICH, Executive Director of the Arizona Corporation Commission, have 13 hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the 14 Commission to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Phoenix, this day of 2015. 15 16 17 JODY JERICH EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR 18 19 DISSENT 20 21 DISSENT SP:ru/tv 22 23 24 25 26 27 28

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